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For: WEB SERVER WITH AUTOMATED WORKFLOW

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

  Please amend claims 1, 8, 15, and 21 as follows:

  1. (Thrice Amended) A server system for facilitating one or more object

management tasks, of a server, associated with one or more non-markup language objects, the

system comprising:

  a server;

  one or more databases, in communication with the server, comprising one or more non-

markup language objects; and

  a workflow module that facilitates one or more object management tasks, of the server,

associated with the one or more non-markup language objects according to a predefined process,

wherein the workflow process notifies at least one user that at least one action is required for the

one or more non-markup language objects, and wherein the at least one user is someone other than a creator of the one or more non-markup language objects, and wherein the workflow module performs the one or more object management tasks without requiring user input.

8.   (Twice Amended) A server system facilitating one or more object management tasks, of a server, associated with one or more non-markup language objects, the system comprising:

    server means;

    database means, in communication with the server means, for storing one or more non-markup language objects; and

    workflow means for facilitating one or more object management tasks, of the server, the workflow means associated with the one or more non-markup language objects according to a predefined process, wherein the workflow process notifies at least one user that at least one action is required for the one or more non-markup language objects, wherein the at least one user is someone other than a creator of the one or more non-markup language objects, and wherein the workflow means [module] performs the one or more object management tasks without requiring user input.

15.   (Twice Amended) A method for facilitating one or more object management tasks, of a server, associated with one or more non-markup language objects, the method comprising the steps of:

    storing one or more non-markup language objects in one or more databases;

    creating a workflow process to be applied to the one or more non-markup language objects, wherein the work flow process notifies at least one user that at least one action is

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required for the one or more non-markup language objects, and wherein the at least one user is someone other than a creator of the one or more non-markup language objects;

determining a workflow process to apply to one or more non-markup language objects; and

applying the workflow process to the one or more non-markup language objects.

21. (Twice Amended) An electronic storage medium having code embodied therein for causing a processor to facilitate one or more object management tasks, of a server, associated with one or more non-markup language objects, the medium comprising:

communicating code that causes a processor to enable a server to communicate with one or more databases comprising one or more non-markup language objects; and

workflow facilitating code that causes a processor to facilitate workflow of one or more object management tasks, of the server, associated with the one or more non-markup language objects according to a predefined process, wherein the workflow process notifies at least one user that at least one action is required for the one or more non-markup language objects, wherein the at least one user is someone other than a creator of the one or more non-markup language objects and wherein the workflow facilitating code causes a processor to perform [module performs] the one or more object management tasks without requiring user input.

Remarks

This is a response to an Office Action mailed July 5, 2000 (Office Action). The Office Action has been reviewed, and in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments, reconsideration, and allowance of all of the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.